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DAYTON, Ohio, May 2, 1968 --- "The Social Welfare System in the Urban Crisis" will be the topic of a three day institute at the University of Dayton's Kennedy Union May 6-8, co-sponsored by the UD Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Miami Valley Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. Mrs. Gertrude Cuthbert will conduct the institute.

The institute will cover an identification and discussion of conditions contributing to the urban crisis in the United States, current social welfare trends and issues and the inadequacies and advances in the public and private health and welfare system.

Mrs. Cuthbert has had experience with the Urban League in Pittsburgh, New York City and Providence for 12 years, fulfilling industrial relations, school social work, program planning and administrative assignments. She is a graduate of Simmons College in Boston and of the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. She was involved in criminal institution and parole work for ten years in Massachusetts and New York and is now a part-time instructor at the Boston University School of Social Work. She has also lectured at many colleges and universities throughout the country.

Registration for the institute will begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday morning, with the general theme for the day being the "urban crisis" and what aspects of it are relevant to the health and welfare system. Tuesday's sessions from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. will deal with the major current trends and issues in the social welfare field and some of the new models for delivering services which have been developed in response to the urban crisis. Wednesday's sessions will cover what the future holds for social welfare practitioners in urban communities.

Dr. Mary Jo Huth, Chairman of UD's Department of Sociology and Anthropology, is in charge of registration for the institute and participation is open to the public.